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Supervising attorneys generally rotate on a yearly basis. Interested individuals with a minimum of three years' experience can reach out to ipclinic@lincolnlawsj.edu.

Interested in participating with the IP Clinic as a student?

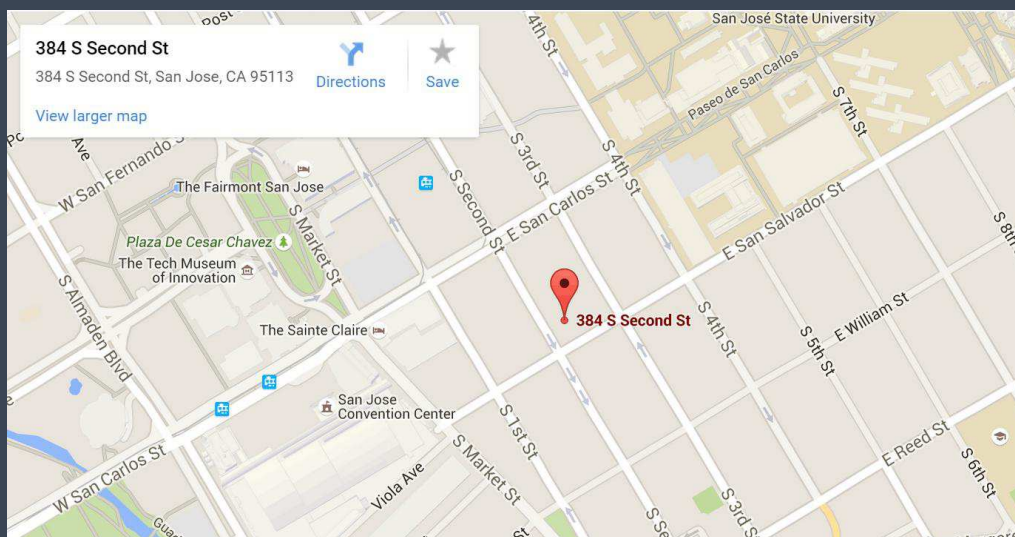
Law students having completed their first year of school can participate in the trademark clinic, and if they qualify (based on a technological background), in the patent clinic. Non-law students who have completed, at a minimum, a Bachelor's of Science degree, can potentially participate with our patent agent program. More information can be found at <http://lincolniplclinic.com/students.html>.

Interested in contributing financially to the IP Clinic?

Because we are a pro-bono clinic, we exist based on donations, offering of services, and the generous time of others. What we can offer in return is: 1) inclusion of your company on our website and marketing material (updated yearly); 2) the opportunity to financially back one of the largest and most technologically-innovative Clinics in the nation; 3) the ability to help grow the only USPTO approved patent and trademark Clinic in Silicon Valley. Our current sponsors include:



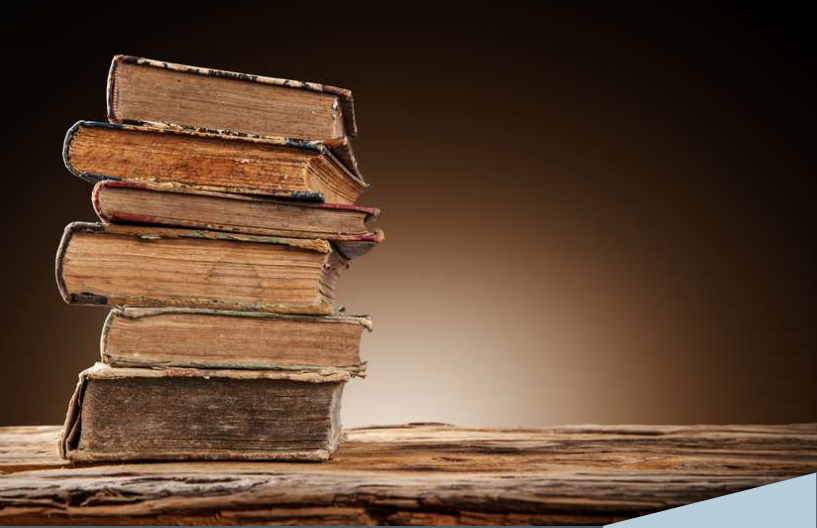
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IP Protection should not be for the select few - it should be available to all

WELCOME

Welcome to the IP Clinic at Lincoln Law School of San Jose!

The IP Clinic is a first in many aspects. It is the first patent clinic in Northern California and Silicon Valley, the first trademark clinic in Silicon Valley (the second in Northern California), the first USPTO approved patent agent program in California, and the first non-ABA school to ever be admitted into the USPTO clinic program.

Lincoln Law School of San Jose is distinguished in its offering of intellectual property (IP) coursework and focus. The Law School provides many courses relating to IP, and has many faculty members with a background specifically focused on patents, copyrights, or trademarks. Further, the IP Clinic has written and published its own manual on intellectual property (available on Amazon), which has also been distributed to other USPTO approved clinics for their use.

Additionally, the IP Clinic allows students to have “hands on” experience in working with professors, inventors, businesses, and other entities. Under the direction of a supervising attorney, students work with clients in areas of trademarks and patents. Students interact directly with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to file and prosecute patent and trademark applications. This IP Clinic is the only non-ABA USPTO approved clinic in the United States, and is one of only a limited number of patent and trademark clinics nationally.

SERVICES

The IP Clinic provides, free of charge, the following services: client counseling, patentability and/or registerability searches, patent and/or trademark application drafting, responses to USPTO correspondence, and Examiner Interviews, among other services.

Clients are selected based on financial need, matching of technology background with student and faculty members, potential of the technology, and potential to create jobs in Northern California. However, we provide services to clients from across the entire United States who are able to satisfy the requirements sufficiently.

Once accepted into the IP Clinic, the client will be assigned to a team of students, supervised by a practicing attorney. Additionally, the IP Clinic runs on an academic yearly basis, from late August to late March.

